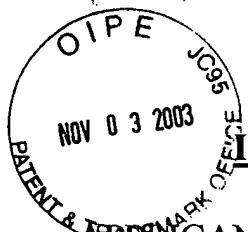


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: